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# CITRUS TREES

SEASON 1912

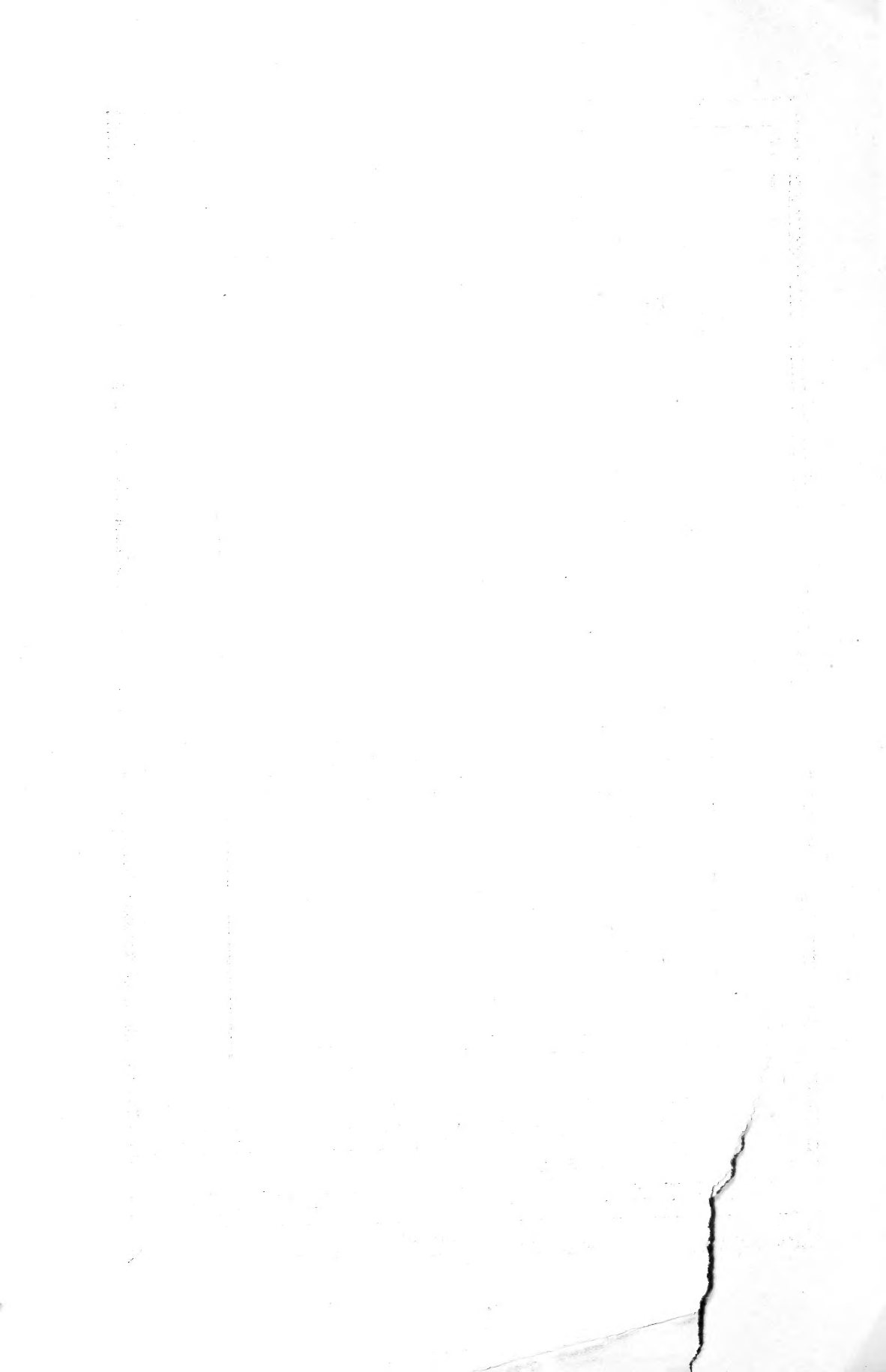


## WINTER HAVEN NURSERIES

A. M. KLEMM, Proprietor

WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA

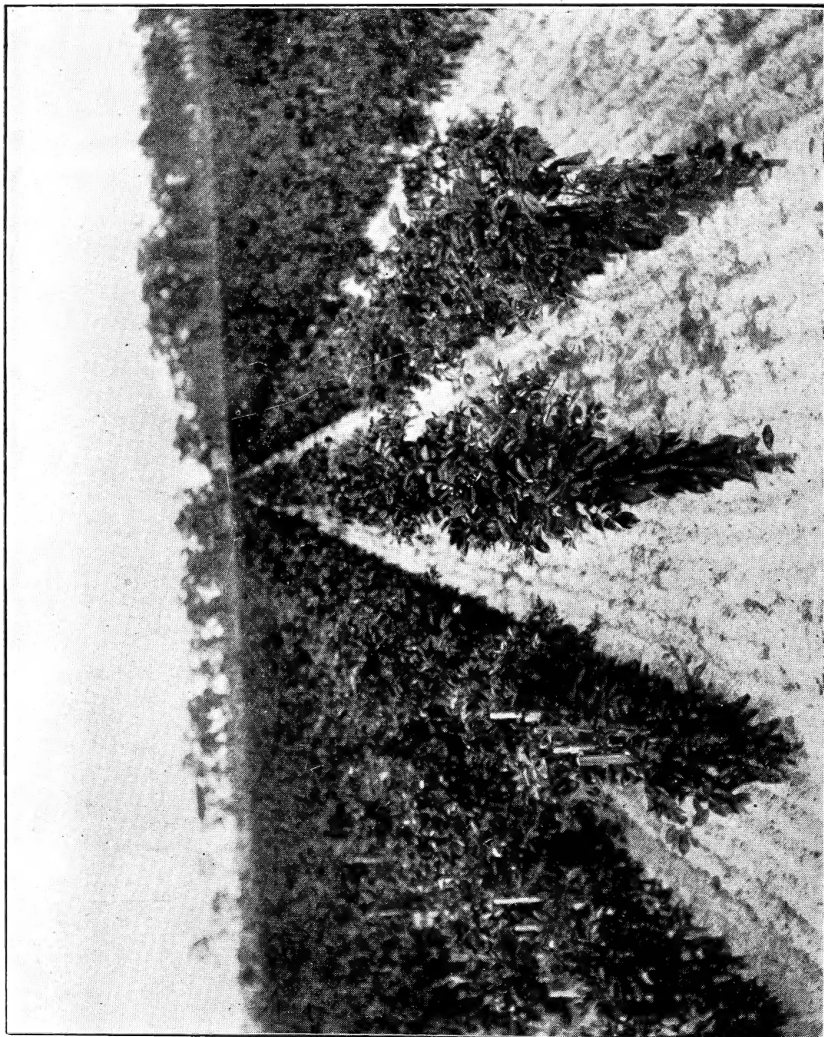
TRIBUNE PUB. CO., TAMPA



# Citrus Trees



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80 ACRES IN CITRUS NURSERY

# Introductory



THE contents of this catalogue will be found reliable and to the point in every detail. We have been especially careful in our description of varieties, aiming to be plain and to the point. The half-tones are direct from photographs, hence true to nature. The instructions on planting, etc., will be found of value to intending planters. We have endeavored to be prompt in all of our business transactions and to keep abreast of the times by propagating the most desirable varieties. Our trees have always given universal satisfaction with their clean, vigorous root system, and their general thrifty growth. We aim to grow the very best trees that can be grown, and certain it is the class of trees we produce are good growers and good sellers. Where one order goes, others are sure to follow. Our stock recommends and advertises itself at sight.

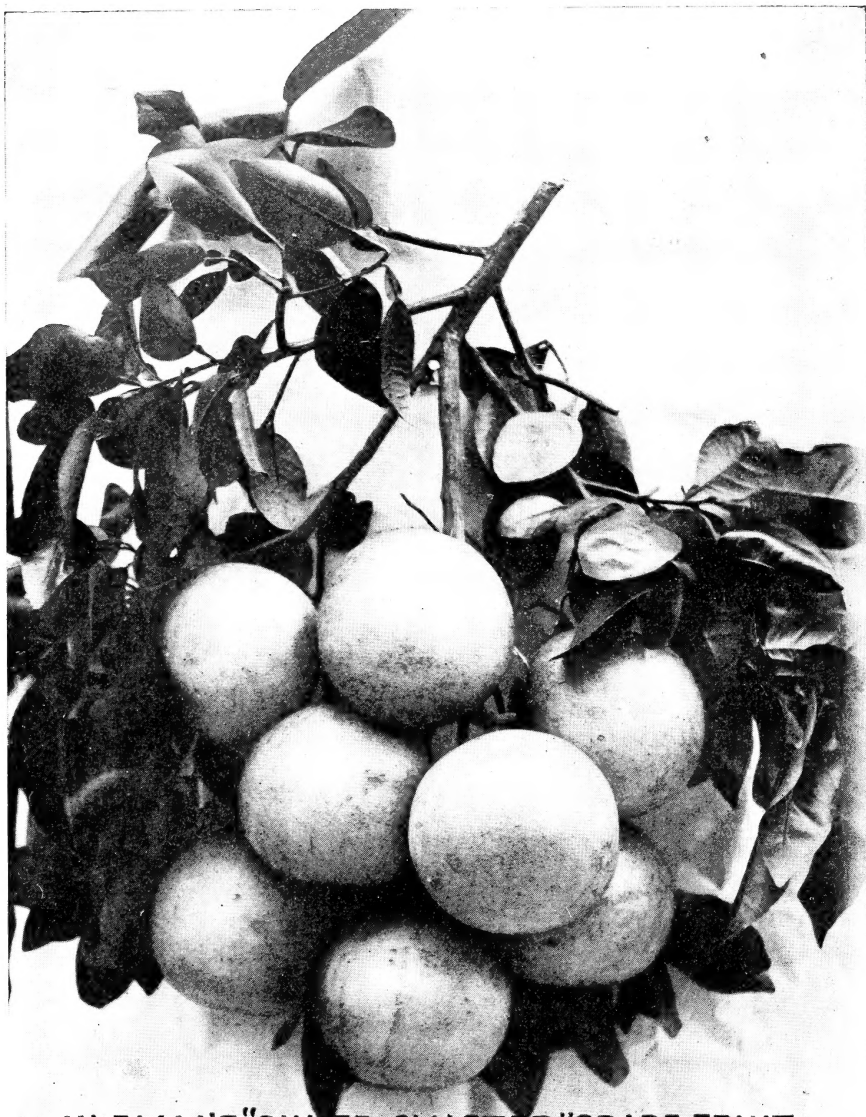
Thanking our customers for their patronage in the past, we beg to have their future confidence and orders.

Very respectfully,

THE WINTER HAVEN NURSERIES

Winter Haven, Fla.

A. M. Klemm, Proprietor.



KLEMM'S "SILVER CLUSTER" GRAPE FRUIT  
FROM 3 YEAR OLD BUD ON  
MC PHERSONS "FAIR OAKS" GROVE  
MANATEE, FLA.



# TO CUSTOMERS



**Location.** Our 80-acre nurseries are situated close to the depot at Winter Haven, in the famous lake region of Polk County, 200 feet above sea level. The land, high pine, is conceded to be the best for growing citrus nursery stock, producing a fine grade of trees, with a root system of great vigor, making transplanting safe and easy.

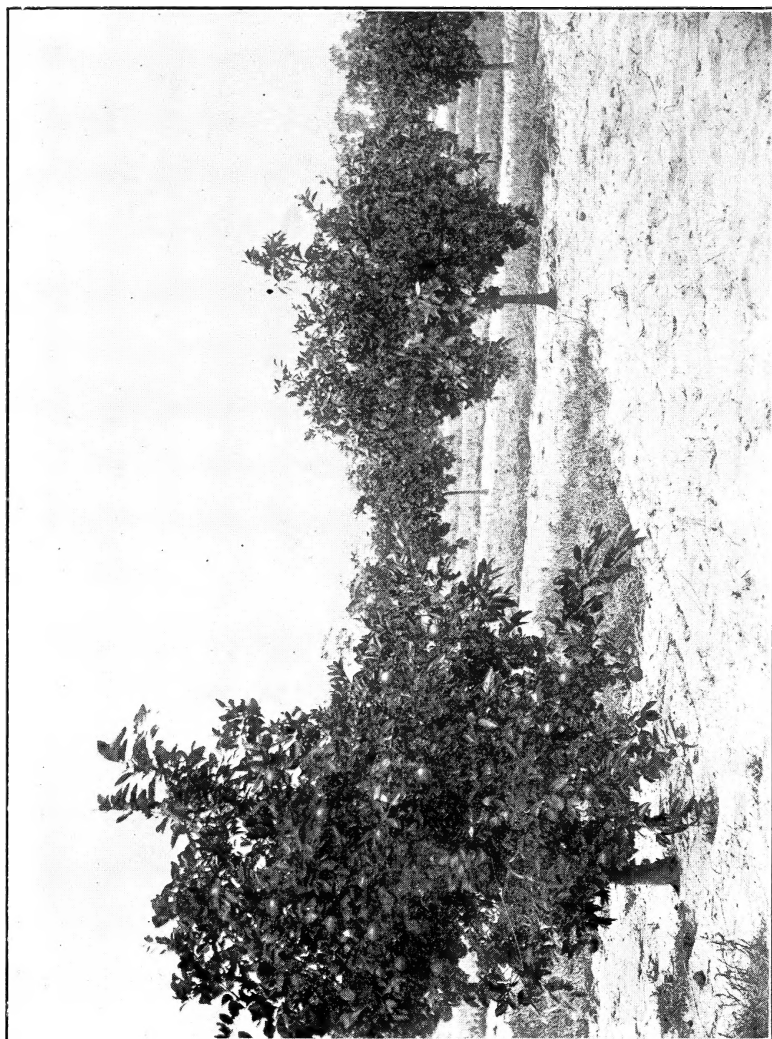
**Quality of Stock.** We are using every effort to make the quality of our trees equal to any grown in the State, hoping thereby to merit the continued patronage of all who may purchase trees from us. We offer trees grown upon Sour, Rough Lemon, and Grape Fruit Stocks, that are from four to five years old. They are well rooted, vigorous and healthy stocks, which, properly handled, will produce early bearing trees. All trees are grown to stakes, and in all instances buds are inserted close to the ground, thus lessening the labor of banking in less protected localities. In most instances buds are cut from our own budded and bearing trees, therefore we know what we are selling, and can guarantee them genuine, and free from insect pests or diseases. No white fly in our section.

**Guaranteeing Trees.** We guarantee all trees shipped from our nurseries to be as represented. We personally attend to the budding of all our trees, and use the utmost care to insure them true to name. Inspectors' certificate with all shipments.

**Packing.** We can pack all trees in the best possible manner, in bales or boxes, according to size of order and distance of shipment. Trees can be sent with safety to any part of the United States or foreign countries. We make no charge for packing.

**Shipping Instructions.** Please furnish explicit directions for shipping and by what route. In the absence of any instructions we ship according to our best judgment, but in no case do we assume any responsibility for condition or safe delivery of trees after same have been properly packed and delivered to transportation companies.

**Prices.** The matter of prices depends on size of trees, quality of stock, variety of fruit, etc. We sell according to condition of stock and the customer's wants. We grade our citrus stock by caliper, measurement being made one inch above the bud, and thus



PINEAPPLE ORANGE TREES—3 YEARS OLD

we are able to offer any size that is required. We have buds one and two years old. We have citrus trees of all grades and at all prices, and are able to meet competition from whatever source.

**Planting.** Early Planting—December—gives the best results. The trees should be set slightly deeper than they stood in the nursery. Holes should be sufficiently large to admit the roots being spread out in their natural position. Do not let the earth turn them down in a mass around the tap root. Cut off all broken or bruised roots. Top soil is best for filling in. The soil should be worked in well around the roots and watered immediately. Distribution of trees to the holes in advance of actual setting is a pernicious practice, as the roots quickly become dry. Keep them constantly covered with moist packing.

**Invitation to Visitors.** We take pleasure in showing the class of stock that we produce to all intending purchasers. We can always sell a man trees if he will come and inspect them, as we have the largest nursery, and as fine stock as was ever grown in the State.

**Order Early.** Present indications point to a larger demand for trees this season than ever before. We are booking orders right along for winter delivery. By the time the shipping season opens there will be a rush for trees. Therefore, be wise and place your order now.

**Terms.** Our terms are cash with order for immediate delivery; or, if for future delivery, 25 per cent. with order, and balance prior to shipment of trees. We will not deviate from this rule except where parties are well known to us.

**Remittance.** Remittances may be made by Bank Draft, Postoffice or Express Money Order, or Registered Letter.



PLANTING TREES

# Descriptive List of Varieties



## EARLY

**Parson Brown.** This is the best of the early varieties. The fruit is delicious and sweet in October, even before colored; is slightly oblong, and has a smooth, thin skin, and is a good shipper. The tree grows very large, is vigorous and prolific.

## MID-SEASON

**Ruby Blood.** Medium size, nearly round; skin thin but very tough; pulp melting, rich, juicy. As the fruit ripens it usually becomes streaked or mottled with blood red; often the entire pulp gets ruby red, showing through the peel in a reddish blush on the outside. The best blood orange. The tree is vigorous, nearly thornless, and an early and regular bearer.

**Jaffa.** Medium; peel thin; pulp melting; scarcely any fibre; juicy, rich, and of exquisite flavor. In quality unsurpassed, being one of the four or five varieties which head the list in all competitions. The fruit remains on the tree in prime condition for a long period. The tree is a strong, upright grower of distinct habit, practically thornless, and fruits young and heavily.

**Pineapple.** It originated in the Citra district; is of medium size, fine flavor, and highly recommended as an Orange for hammock or low lands, as the skin is very thin and tough, and is one of the best shippers known, and one of the best varieties. Tree is a vigorous grower and an early and regular bearer.

**Washington Naval.** Fruit large; flesh meaty, tender and highly flavored. It is grown to perfection in California and Arizona, where it ranks first as money maker with orange growers.

**Dancy Tangerine.** It is the best mid-season variety of the Mandarin family. The fruit is flattened, with a very thin, aromatic skin of a deep, glossy red color, and smooth. The skin is easily detached from the pulp, which is juicy and of very good quality. The fruit is showy, making a fine appearance on the market, and therefore it always brings a good price. The tree is a good grower, nearly thornless and very prolific.



RUBY BLOOD ORANGE TREES—FOUR YEARS OLD

## LATE

**Harts Late.** Tardiff. Of medium size, round or slightly oval; smooth; very solid and heavy, the flesh being very firm; flavor brisk and racy; peel of lightish cast; few seeds. The tree is a very strong, spreading and vigorous grower; prolific; the foliage is distinct, having few thorns. The fruit ripens in April and hangs on the tree in good condition until mid-summer. One of the best late varieties.

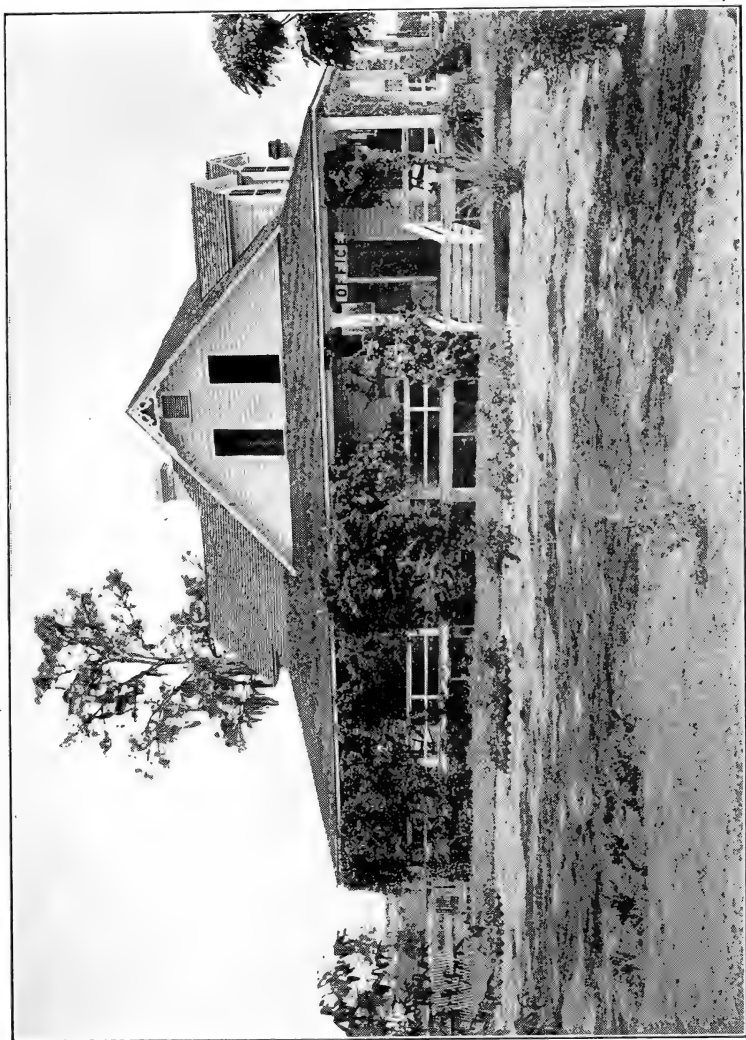
**Talencia Late.** Tree of very fine and vigorous growth; light thorns; early in bearing and prolific. Fruit of medium size, oval, solid, heavy; light color. Skin rather thin and of strong texture. Flesh of deep and very rich color; grain fine, firm and crisp; abundant juice, excellent flavor, the quality that suits the hot months. Season latest, being prime after other varieties become stale, and maintaining fine quality through summer. Of best shipping quality, and reaches the market when there are no Oranges to compete.

**King.** Very large, flattened, and with loosely adhering rind and segments, like all the Mandarin varieties. Color orange red; skin rough, but general appearance fine; juicy, meaty, its high and peculiar aromatic flavor is very agreeable. Quality very best. Tree upright, strong grower, foliage dark and rich. March, April and May; keeps in good condition even later.

## POMELO OR GRAPEFRUIT

**Silver Cluster.** Klemm's. Size large. Will pack forty-six to fifty-four to box. Color light yellow; form oblate; base smooth, stem thick. Bitter principle strongly developed; acidity and sweetness well marked; juice almost transparent; seeds about thirty. Quality of the best. Ready for the holiday trade, but will hang on the tree until summer, improving in quality. The tree (nearly thornless) is a very strong, spreading and vigorous grower, and an early and heavy bearer, carrying its fruit well through the season. It has proved hardier than any other variety of Grape Fruit, and has become a favorite and money-maker wherever planted. The parent tree from which we propagated our stock was planted here eighteen years ago. It received the highest award at the St. Louis Exposition and Tampa Fair.

**Marsh Seedless.** Size medium. Will pack fifty-four to sixty-two per box. Slightly flattened; thin rind. Bitter principle not



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strongly marked. Nearly seedless. Fruit juicy and of good quality. Tree a good grower. Originated near Lakeland, Florida.

### LEMONS

**Villa Franca.** Medium size; rind thin, smooth and sweet; juicy and of fine quality. Tree is a vigorous grower and very productive; has few thorns. Fruit one of the best and a good shipper.

### LIMES

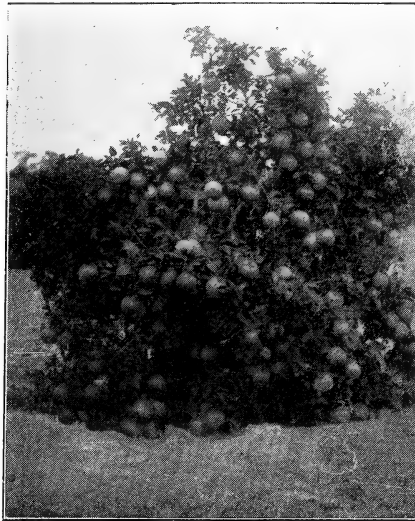
**Tahiti Seedless.** Fine, extra smooth skin, lemon-shape, of good size. Will pack about 300 to the box. Requires no coloring; good keeper; ripens in August. The most prolific in growth and bearing of any of the Citrus family. It has but a trace of the pronounced flavor of the ordinary lime.

### KUMQUAT

**Kumquat or Kin Kan of Japan.** A small fruit, about three-fourths to one inch in diameter, much used by the Orientals for preserving. This has grown to be very popular, and the fruit has brought high prices wherever offered. The tree is a pretty foliaged one, dwarf in habit. The peculiarity of the sweet skin and rather bitter flesh distinguishes the species from other Oranges.



SILVER CLUSTER GRAPEFRUIT  
TWO YEARS OLD



SILVER CLUSTER GRAPEFRUIT  
THREE YEARS OLD

# THE Winter Haven Nurseries

WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA

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## PRICE LIST ON TREES.

Budded on Rough Lemon, Grape Fruit and Sour  
Orange Stock

### GRAPE FRUIT.

Silver Cluster and Marsh Seedless

GRADE	10	100	1000
2 to 3 feet 3-8 to 1-2 inch	\$ 5.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 400.00
3 to 4 feet 1-2 to 5-8 inch	7.00	60.00	500.00
4 to 5 feet 5-8 to 3-4 inch	9.00	75.00	650.00
5 to 6 feet 3-4 to 1 inch	11.00	90.00	800.00
5 to 7 feet 1 to 1 1-4 inch	14.00	125.00	1150.00
5 to 7 feet 1 1-4 to 1 1-2 inch	16.00	150.00	1350.00

### ORANGES

Parson Brown, Ruby Blood, Pineapple Jaffa, Washing-  
ton Navel, Tardiff, Valencia, Late, Tangerine King

Kumquats, Villa Franca Lemons, Tahiti Limes

GRADE	10	100	1000
2 to 3 feet 3-8 to 1-2 inch	\$ 4.00	\$35.00	\$300.00
3 to 4 feet 1-2 to 5-8 inch	5.00	45.00	400.00
4 to 5 feet 5-8 to 3-4 inch	6.00	55.00	500.00
5 to 6 feet 3-4 to 1 inch	7.50	70.00	650.00
5 to 7 feet 1 to 1 1-4 inch	9.00	80.00	750.00
5 to 7 feet 1 1-4 to 1 1-2 inch	10.00	90.00	850.00

Tangerines, Kings, Limes and Kumquats will not caliper as large.

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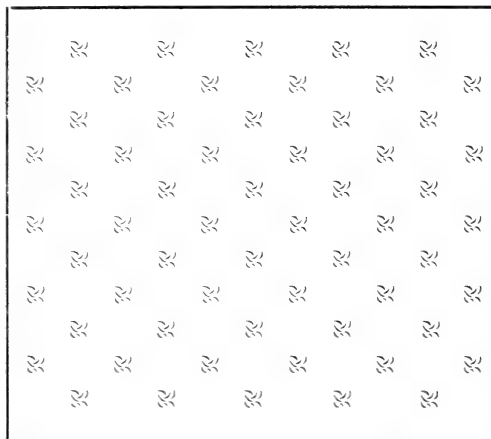
PACKING SHEDS

# Setting Out the Grove.



THE SQUARE SYSTEM

20 feet apart .....	108 trees
24 feet apart .....	76 trees
30 feet apart .....	48 trees

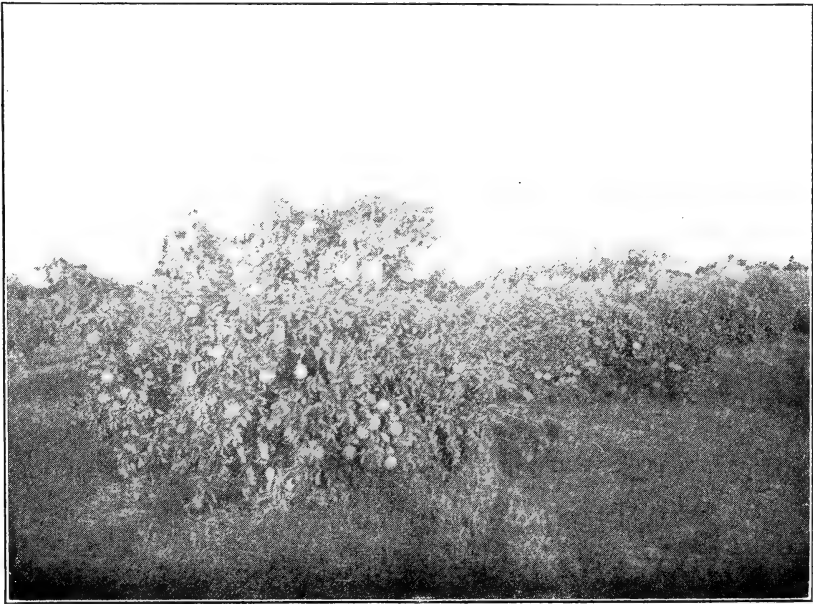


THE QUINCUNX SYSTEM

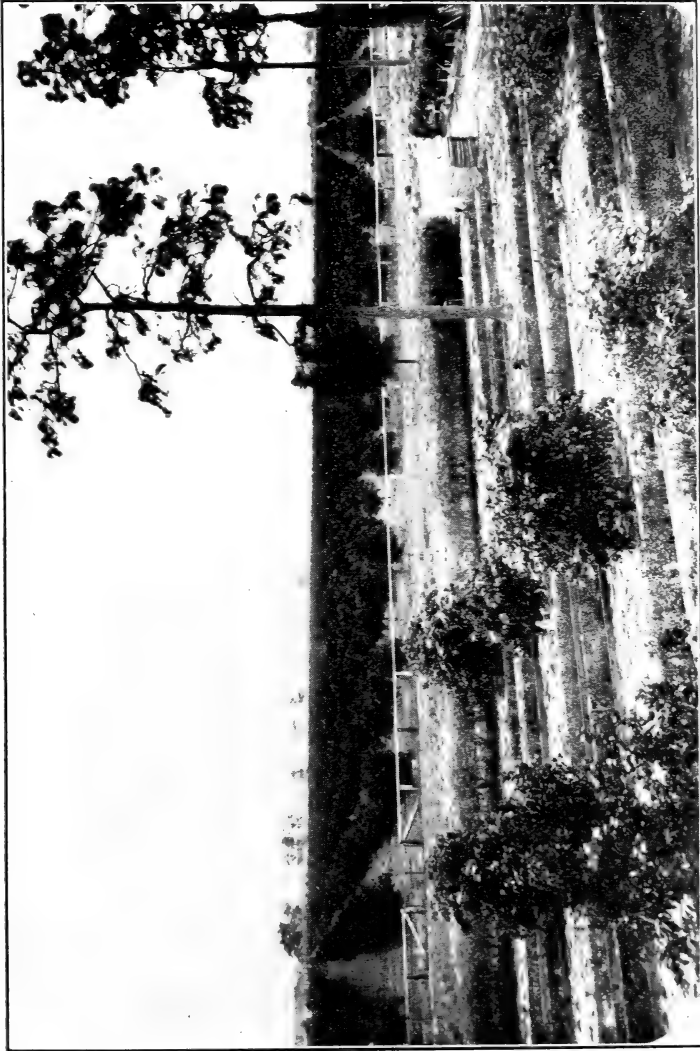
20 feet apart .....	199 trees
24 feet apart .....	137 trees
30 feet apart .....	83 trees



GENERAL VIEW OF NURSERY



SILVER CLUSTER GRAPEFRUIT TREES—TWO YEARS OLD



50 ACRE ORANGE GROVE

United States (and) of America

The Florida State  
Mid-Winter Fair Association

TAMPA, FEBRUARY 26 TO 28th, 1908

**AWARDED**

To

*For the purpose of*



*Thomas J. L. Brown, President*

*W. L. Hoffman, Secretary*

*M. G. Brown, Treasurer*



# ORDER SHEET

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**A. M. KLEMM,**  
WINTER HAVEN, FLA.

*For amount enclosed*-----*Ship by*-----

**FOR SHIPPING DIRECTIONS**

P. O. ADDRESS OF PURCHASER

To \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

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*Do you want us to substitute in case any varieties or sizes ordered should be exhausted? Write yes or no...*

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